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Enable Women to be elected and act as Poor Law  
Guardians in Ireland.

A.D. 1896.

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

- 8 1. Any female person having the qualifications which make male persons eligible to be guardians of the poor in Ireland, shall be eligible to be elected and to act as such guardians of the poor in Ireland, notwithstanding anything contained in the Acts for the relief of the destitute poor in Ireland or in any Act altering or  
10 amending the same, or in any other Acts, to the contrary.

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3. This Act may be cited as the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Women) Act, 1896.

Short title.